

way we do it is start dealing with this problem today, start making the changes necessary, stopping the talk and the promises and going ahead with solving Social Security. Several bills have been introduced in this Chamber, several bills in the Senate. I am disappointed that the President has not presented legislation that could be scored as keeping Social Security solvent by the actuaries. And so the challenge for the next President is going to be to face up to some of these tough issues of keeping Social Security solvent. I am optimistic about the idea of at least some of that money being allowed to be used for personal retirement accounts, not only to have some ownership from those individual American workers but also to have some of the magic of compound interest so you can retire as an even richer retiree than you might have been an average worker.

Of course, the third issue is the increased savings investment and its impact on economic expansion and development and making sure that this great country continues to be the greatest country in the world.

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SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legis-

lative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SMITH of Michigan) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEACH, for 5 minutes, November 1.

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ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 782. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act,

to modernize programs and services for older individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4864. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 120. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

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JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following day present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

On October 30, 2000:

H.J. Res. 120. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 1, 2000, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel during the second and third quarters of 2000, by committees of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2000

Name of member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Michael Canty	4/25	4/27	N. Antilles		950.00		1,888.80				
Carson Nightwine	4/25	4/27	N. Antilles		950.00		1,888.80				
Caroline Katzin	4/26	4/28	Nicaragua		497.50		792.28				
Thomas Costa	5/19	5/23	Haiti		292.00						
Robert Taub	6/6	6/12	Canada		1,790.00		581.00				
Elizabeth Clay	6/16	6/24	Germany		1,600.00		4,524.72		252.80		
Committee Total					6,079.50		9,675.60		252.80		16,007.90

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

DAN BURTON, Chairman, July 15, 2000.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2000

Name of member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Thomas Costa	8/15	8/16	Eritrea		368.00		7,457.92				
	8/16	8/18	Saudi Arabia		332.00						
	8/18	8/23	Sudan		880.00						
David Rapallo	8/24	8/26	Ethiopia		530.00						
	8/15	8/16	Eritrea		368.00		7,457.92				
	8/16	8/18	Saudi Arabia		332.00						
	8/18	8/23	Sudan		880.00						
John Mica	8/24	8/26	Ethiopia		530.00						
	8/22	8/25	Ireland		843.00						
	8/25	8/28	Russia		1,029.00						
	8/28	8/30	Estonia		454.00						
	8/30	8/31	Netherlands		492.00						
	8/31	9/3	UK		815.00				282.54		
Sharon Pinkerton	8/21	8/26	UK		2,148.00		5,596.43				
	8/27	9/1	Netherlands		1,593.16				617.97		
	9/14	9/18	Columbia		884.00		1,827.80		148.18		
Kevin Long	9/14	9/18	Columbia		884.00		1,827.80				
Michael Yeager	9/14	9/18	Columbia		884.00		1,827.80				
Carson Nightwine	9/14	9/18	Columbia		884.00		1,827.80				
Michael Canty	9/14	9/18	Columbia		884.00		1,827.80				